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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DISABILITY RATING FOR CERTAIN FORMER**
2 **PRISONERS OF WAR.**

3 (a) RATING OF DISABILITY.—Chapter 11 of title 38,
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
5 1116 the following new section:

6 **“§ 1117. Disability rating for certain former prisoners**
7 **of war**

8 “A veteran who is a former prisoner of war and who
9 was detained or interned for not less than 90 days as a
10 prisoner of war shall be deemed to have a service-con-
11 nected disability rated at not less than 50 percent for the
12 purpose of determining the benefits due such veteran
13 under laws administered by the Secretary.”.

14 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at
15 the beginning of chapter 11 of title 38, United States
16 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
17 section 1116 the following new item:

“1117. Disability rating for certain former prisoners of war.”.

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